

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 16, 2007

DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood Services

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Public Hearing to assess inspection/reinspection fees and civil penalties located at 920 W. Bonanza Road . PROPERTY OWNER: MOULIN ROUGE PROPERTIES LLC - Ward 5 (Williams)

Inspection/reinspection fees assessed in the amount of \$28,440.00; plus civil penalties in the amount of \$50,600.00 for a total of \$79,040.00.

Today's public hearing is to consider the Report of Expenses filed by the Department of Neighborhood Services and to hear any objections thereto. Under the Housing Uniform Code, the City Council may make revisions or adjustments to the Report of Expenses as deemed proper. If the Report of Expenses is confirmed and accepted by the Council, the Council can then declare the charges to be a personal obligation on the part of the property owner or may order the charges assessed against the property by means of a Lien of Assessment. In this particular case, we recommend a Lien of Assessment.

If the Lien is approved by the Council, certified copies of the recorded lien will be given to the County Treasurer's Office and the amount of the assessment will be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary property taxes. All laws applicable to the collection and enforcement of property taxes shall be applicable to such assessment, and the amount of the assessment will be added to the next regular property tax bill levied against the parcel.

ASSOCIATED DAILY CIVIL PENALTIES (COUNCIL'S DISCRETION):

In addition, at the Council's discretion, the Council may impose daily civil penalties from April 12, 2007 to May 16, 2007 (35 days) in the amount of \$35,000.00. This brings total to \$114,040.00.